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Local Chefs showcased at Sustainable Food Feature at Surry Hills Festival



Surry Hills Festival will showcase some of the suburbs finest chefs and foodies in the festival's **Sustainable Food Feature**, on Saturday 9th April, 2011. Food lovers will want to come early, to secure a seat for this opportunity to get up close and personal with some of Surry Hills' great culinary talents. The demonstrations will be staged in the commercial kitchen upstairs at the Surry Hills Library and Community Centre, 405 Crown Street, from 10am through to 3pm.

- 10.00am Interactive Kids cooking demonstration with Kristy Moore of *The Cooking Camp Collective* <http://www.cookingcamp.org/>
- 11.45am Chef Jane Strode of *Bistode*, Surry Hills www.bistode.com
- 12.30pm Chef Daniel Johnston of the *Full Circle Project* and *Vini*, Surry Hills
- 1.45pm Chef Mark Jensen of *Red Lantern*, Surry Hills <http://www.redlantern.com.au/>
- 3.00pm Icecream making demonstration with Sarah Mandelson of *Serendipity Icecream* www.serendipityicecream.com.au

The chefs will be sharing their passions for sustainability and food, highlighting issues of seasonality, food miles, food ethics and environmental awareness. Chef Mark Jensen of Red Lantern will be introducing his newly released book **"The Urban Cook - Cooking and Eating For A Sustainable Future"**. Mark Jensen is both a terrific cook and committed to saving the environment to the best of his ability. **"The Urban Cook"** provides inspiration for making sustainable food choices, be that in your supermarket, kitchen or backyard – while living in an urban environment.

The Surry Hills Library & Community Centre will also feature some great activities for the young and young at heart as well as some fantastic kid's entertainers on the stage at Shannon Reserve.

The annual Surry Hills Festival is produced by the Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre as a major fundraiser for the Centre's community services and is made possible through the generous partnership of local artists, bands, community organizations, business and residents. Entry to the various festival sites will be by gold coin donation, so please give generously to the festival gold coin collectors at the park and venue entrances.

What: Surry Hills Festival
When: Saturday, 9 April, 2011

Where: Festival precinct includes Shannon Reserve, Crown Street; Ward Park, Devonshire Street and other green spaces & venues throughout Surry Hills.

What time: 9.30am – 6pm

Visit our website for more information www.shnc.org/festival . Media Contact for more information, images or interviews please contact: Cathy Wills, Festival Co-Director, 0412 214 844, or cathyawills@gmail.com